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### NO. 13.

# SPAIN'S EX-QUEEN IS DEAD

A Tumultuous Royal Career Ended in Paris.

### GRANDMOTHER OF KING ALFONSO.

The Late Queen, Up to a Few Years Ago, Was Noted for Her Cheerfulness and Joviality-In Fact it Was This Inherent Good Humor Which Made Her the Easy Victim of Many

Paris, (By Cable).-Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King hands. Alfonso, died here at 9.45 o'clock A. M. from influenza, with complica-

The American Embassy, which is opposite the Palace Castille, on the Avenue Kleber, the late Queen's residence, was early informed of her ing of a 16-year-old boy by another death, and Ambassador Porter was

among the first to call. The Infantas Isabella, Eulalie and Marie, daughters of the Queen, were

at the bedside when she died. The Queen had been afflicted with the grip two months, and it gradually affected the lungs. At night she bebegan at 7 A. M. The three infantas and Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, husband of the Infanta Marie, were summoned to the bedside, but the dying moned to the bedside, but the dying

Queen did not recognize them. The Papal Nuncio was sent for to administer the last sacraments, but, pany and the Imperial Trust Comowing to his absence from Paris, the rites were administered by the vicar in charge on the charge of swindling rites were administered by the vicar of the Church of St. Pierre. The Queen's death followed shortly after-ward. Prince Ferdinand immediately telegraphed the news to Foreign Minister Delcasse and to all the European

M. Deleasse called later and was admitted to the death chamber. President Loubet sent an officer of his household to present his condolences. It is understood that King Alfonso will not come to France for the funeral, as he did not come for the fun-eral of his grandfather, King Francis,

who died in April, 1902. The late Queen had been one of the conspicuous figures of Paris since she left Spain. After her abdication, in 1870, she continued to live with queenly magnificence here, giving largely to charitable and religious works.

### HURRICANE CAUSES DISASTER.

### Japanese Bazar at the World's Fair Grounds Was Destroyed.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—The high placed at \$1,600,000.

Albert Robbins and Edward L wind that prevailed here completely destroyed the partially completed badestroyed the partially completed ba-zar building in the Japanese reserva-Bank at Auburn, Ind., were arrested tion at the world's fair, not a timber being left standing.

The building was a two story frame structure and was partly roofed. The work of reconstruction was begun almost immediately.

No other buildings on the grounds

were damaged. The storm was general throughout Missouri and neighboring states and much damage was done. A blizzard, life. the most serious for this season in many years, prevailed at St. Joseph, and the telephone and telegraph ser-

vice was crippled. Fort Worth, Tex., (Special) .- A cyclone passed up the Red river country doing much damage. At Mills two children were killed in the wrecked home of Benjamin Diggs and several other members of the family were in-

A man driving along the public road near Point Enterprise, on a load of wood, was picked up and carried over a fence into a field and slightly in-

Telegraph wires are down and the running of trains on the Cotton Belt Railway is interfered with.

Houston, Tex., (Special).—A tor-nado which passed near the town of Mexia killed a family of three persons and injured nine other persons, three of whom it is feared are fatally hurt. The dead are John Ballard, his

wife and 4-year-old child.

Many houses were demolished and Many houses were defined as ships to another port.

The Turks are reported to have Lincoln, Neb., (Special).-Nebraska

was swept by the most severe April Bulgarians in Macedonia. storm known in many years. A fine sheet of sleet and snow was driven age was reported from several towns. bark Jose Roig. Owensboro, Ky., (Special). - The end of a Southern tornado struck Owensboro and vicinity. The street car power house was partially demolished and not a street car is running in the city. Much other damage has been done, especially to telegraph

boats were obliged to tie up. St. Paul, Minn., (Special) .- Another severe wind and snowstorm prevails over North and South Dakota, and in some instances railroad traffic is blocked and telegraph service is seriously hindered.

and telephone companies. Waves ran so high on the Ohio river that steam-

### Twenty-Five Killed By Earth quake.

Vienna, (By Cable).-According to a dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse an earthquake on April 4 killed 25 persons, injured 40, destroyed 1500 houses and caused great distress in the vilayets of Kossovo and Salonica, Macedonia.

### His Love Levels Rank.

Omaha, Neb., (Special).-Clarence Thurston, son of former United States Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, wealthy and with a high standing in society, has just married Miss Nellie Cotter, daughter of an Omaha railroad switchman. The ceremony was performed at the Planters' Hotel, Louis, where Mr. Turston now lives. Miss Cotter and Mr. Thurston had been sweethearts ever since the day they first met in the primary depart-

### NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading. Domestic.

Vice Chancellor Bargen signed an order in New Jersey to show cause why an injunction should not issue to restrain the Northern Securities Company from holding a stockholders

meeting. Work at the Bay State Mills of the American Woolen Company, in Low-ell, Mass., was suspended, the company ordering a shutdown for an in-definite period. This effects 700

Miss Jennie Gray, daughter of Col James R. Gray, editor of the Atlanta Journal, was married in Atlanta, Ga. to Capt. Earle D'Arcy Pearce, of the

United States Army. A quarrel over a girl, their compan-ion at school, culminated in the kill-

in Chicago. For half an hour traffic on Lowet Broadway was blocked by a small fire in the new subway in New York John Cleves Short Harrison, grand-

son of President William Henry Harrison, died at Los Angelese, Cal. . Edward and Jacob Hammond, brothers, and Oscar Sigertsen were as-

phyxiated by gas in Philadelphia.

have failed.

The police raided the offices of the Pacific Underwriting and Trust Com-Sixty-three Indians were wrecked in a train east-bound near Maywood Ill. Three were instantly killed, 3 were fatally injured and 20 others

were more or less seriously hurt. The National Cotton Spinners Association at Boston adopted resolutions favoring an eight-hour day, anti-injunction laws and a better system of

factory inspection. In an amended bill in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis an insurance company which is resisting the payment of policies for \$200,000 on the life of James L. Blair, who was vice general counsel of the World's Fair, charges that Blair obtained the

policies by fraud.

Advices from Nome, Alaska, say that the spring cleanup of gold on the Nome Peninsula will be greatly in excess of any previous season. Conservative estimates place the cleanup at \$1,250,000. Smuel W. McCall and Charles F

Choate, Jr., were appointed receivers for the Union Trust Company in Bos-ton. The company's liabilities are

Robbins, president and cashier, refor embezzlement.

The retention of 35 Greek strike-breakers at the plant of the American Car Company, in Chicago, caused a rumpus there and the Greeks were

driven out. The nail department of the American Steel and Wire Company's plant at Rankin, near Pittsburg, was burned down, causing a loss of \$175,000.

As the result of playing with pow-

der, three boys were fatally injured in Salt Lake, Utah, and one crippled for

Coal has advanced \$1.20 a ton in Iowa on account of the scarcity caused by the strike.

### Foreign.

It has been arranged that the signing of the Panama Canal contract shall take place at the United States Embassy, which is American soil.

King Alfonso was well received in Barcelona, a number of anarchists and suspects having been arrested as a precautionary measure.

It is officially denied that an anti-Jewish demonstration has occurred at Gomel or any other place in Russia.

The French foreign minister, M Delcasse, and the Chevalier de Stuers the minister of the Netherlands, sign-

ed an arbitration treaty in Paris. Princess Sophia of Lippe, widow of Prince Gothier Frederic Waldemar of

Lippe, is dead. The dock authorities at Liverpool have been warned that if they continue to hamper the Cunard Steamship Company's operations by increased charges the company will transfer its

again begun the persecution of the

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Prinz Adelbert, from New York by a wind that at times reached the was in collision off Cape Degaton. off velocity of a hurricane. Minor dam-the Spanish coast, with the Spanish are was reported from several towns. bark Jose Roig. The latter vessel was badly damaged, but the steamer

Hard fighting has occurred in Ni-geria, British West Africa, and the British punitive expedition sent against the Okpoto Tribe has suffered a re-

King Edward, in a reception to the diplomats at Copenhagen, expressed to United States Minister Swenson his

admiration for President Roosevelt. The United States Consul at Odessa reports that a demonstration against

the Jews at this time is unlikely. The English annihilation of the best part of the Tibetan Army has revived irritation throughout Russia. United States Ambassador Me-

Cormic is negotiating a treaty in St Petersburg to secure for American corporations the right to sue in Reports from the interior of Russia

indicate that the precationary measures taken to prevent andi-Jewish riote have been successful.

### Financial.

One of the Rockefellers last week brought 200,000 shares of Union Pacific, putting up a margin in cash of

40 per cent. Missouri's wheat crop is 81 per cent against a ten-year average at this season of 84 per cent. One year ago

it was 91 per cent. Public trading in bank stocks was resumed in the Pittsburg Exchange. Such transactions had been suspended since last October, because of the un-

ment of the public schools 15 years settled condition in banking affairs

### THE OLD DOMINION

Latest News Gleaned From All Over the State.

At the Southern railway yards at Bristol a passenger train ran down James South, collector for an insurance company, killing him instantly. He stepped on the main track to dodge a moving switch engine and was struck by the passenger train. Mr. South was 45 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

The owners of the large cotton mill property at Ettrick are having all old tenement houses put in first-class re-pair and will increase rent. It is the object of the managers to incorporate the town of Ettrick as soon as pos-sible. The owners of the Pocahontas Cotton Mill propose enlarging their plant this summer by the addition of another large building."

Mrs. Richard James, of Rappa hannock county, committed suicide a few days ago by cutting her throat with a knife while her husband was absent from home. She had been despondent on account of ill health.

The Petersburg City Council has appropriated \$6,350 to pay for lands which the city has purchased for the United States Government in connection with the deflection of the Appomattox river opposite the city of Petersburg.

The Roanoke City Council has increased the license tax on "bucket-shops" from \$200 to \$2,000. The proprietors declare that they will remove their shops to the south of the city limits to escape the heavy tax.

Deputy Marshall John Rogers ar-rested W. M. Rowe near Staunton and charged him with making "moonshine" whiskey. Rowe gave bail for \$500. There was found in Rowe's possession an 80-gallon still which had been set up in his spring house and also to gallons of apple brandy

A murdered white infant was found in Henrico county where only a few days ago a dead colored infant was Three women are under in dictment for the latter crime and the authorities are investigating the form

E. J. Franklin was shot and instant ly killed by Fred Taylor at Bassett, in Henry county. Taylor had threaten ed to kill Franklin, and when the two met Franklin knocked Taylor down. When Taylor arose he began to the taylor the state of shoot, the first shot inflicting a mor-

James Patterson, a 15-year-old colored boy living on Church Hill, a Richmond suburb, shot Stanley Bayliss, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs C. B. Bayliss. Patterson is held in jail. The shooting was the result of a rock battle between white and colored boys.

Petitions for the full pardon of Theron H. Brown, late cashier of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia have been presented to Governor Montague. The directors of the Jamestown Ex

positown have presented Mr. John Temple Graves, the eloquent Georgia orator and editor of the Atlanta News with a silver service for his efforts ir behalf of the Exposition. John Johnson, 16-years-old son o

Benjamin F. Johnson, of Norfolk, was shot and instantly killed by Walter A. Wallace. The shooting was accidental.

J. N. Grimes, of Phoebus, is charged with forging the name of J. C. Kittrell to a check for \$5.

At Stauntion a Parker Club has been organized with several hundred members. Lynchburg is to have a fine new

theatre. The offices of President J. M. Barr, Vice-President E. J. Cost, General Passenger Agent C. B. Ryan and General Freight Agent C. R. Capps. of the Seaboard Air Line, are to be moved from Portsmouth to Norfolk having quarters in the Atlantic Build

Richmond hodcarriers are on strike throwing not only their own men, but 125 bricklayers out of work. They demand \$1.25, instead of \$1.20, for a

day of eight hours' work. The Newport News Electric Company is planning to run its line through the Soldiers' Home grounds at Hamton.

Some unknown person made an attempt to set fire to the porch of Mr. Archie Moore's residence, in Alexandria. The fire was discovered by a passer-by and extinguished before it gained dangerous headway.

A man attempted to break into the residence of Mr. Edward Fornshill, in Alexandria. Mr. Fornshill drew his pistol, raised the window and shot at the man, who ran off.

Among recent deaths in Virginia have been the following F. X. Burton, of Danville; J.W. Brillhart, in Lancaster county; Miss Lizzie Thompson, at Walter Cole, in Halifax county; Mrs. J. B. Frazer, at McKenney; Joseph Thrift, in Westmoreland county; Mrs. R. J. Shelton, at Bristol Lewis A. Jones, of King George county; V. K. Bowman, son of Col A. M. Bowman, of Salem; Mrs. Mary L. Wingfield, of Roanoke, aged 55; Mrs. Lucy Wauchope, of Amherst John S. Forbes, of West, aged 87 Isaac N. Jones. a prominent business man of Richmond, a native of Wales

The state board of fishieries appointed inspectors for two years. The people along James river filed a communication with the board promising to help enforce the laws during the closed season. It was brought out that pirates had actually threatened to kill persons who interfered with their depredations.

The recent ruling of the commisioner of revenue, under direction of the state auditor, threatens to close every drug store in the state whose proprietor fails to take out a retail liquor license at \$350. The auditors hold that the druggists selling malliquors, alcoholic bitters or using alcohol in the preparation of prescriptions must have the same license as barkeepers. A delegation of druggists will wait on the auditor and en deavor to get him to explain his position. If he persists, the matter be carried higher and may get into the courts

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

FOR APRIL 17.

Lesson.

I. The Transfiguration (vs. 2, 3). 2. "After six days." That is, six days after the sayings of the last lesson. Luke says, "About eight days after." There were six full days and the fractional days at the beginning and the end, making about eight. Edersheim supposes the great confession occurred on the Sabbath, and the transfiguration on the night after the Sabbath one week later. There is no intimation as to how the intervening week was spent. "Peter, and James, and John." These same apostles witnessed His agony in the garden. He took these three (1) because He needed witnesses to prove the fact when the time came to reveal His giory to the world, and (2) for the purpose of encouraging and establishing them in the truths of His kingdom. "Into; mountain." The place of the transfiguration scene is unknown, but it was probably Mount Hermon, not far from Caesarea Philippi. This is the opinion of nearly all modern authorities. "Was transfigured." Matthew says: "His lace did shine as the sun." "It would appear that the light shone out of Him from within; it was one blaze of dazzing, celestial glory; it was Himself gloriled. The face of Moses had shone, but as the moon, with a borrowed, reflected light; but Christ's shone as the sun, with an innate, inherent light. May this not be a hint as to the appearance of our resurrection bodies? 3. "Raiment; shining, etc." His face shone with divine majesty, and all His body was so irradiated by it, that His clothes could not conceal His glory, but became white and glistened as the very light with which He covered Himself as with a garment.

II. Heavenly visitants (vs. 4-6). 4. "Elias." Ince Greek form of Elijah. "With Moses." Moses was a representative of the law; he was the founder of the Jewish dispensation, which for centuries had been preparing the way for Christ; he was a type of Christ and had foretoid His coming (Jeut. 18: 15-18); and through him had been instituted the sacrifices which Christ fufilled and which explained His coming death which so troubled the

Master, which was to them the deepest mystery.

5. "Peter; said." Eager and impulsive as always. Peter spoke just as the heavenly visitants were about to leave. It was for him too brief a glimpse of the heavenly glory. "Good; to be here." Peter spoke the truth. The apostles would be stronger and more useful because of the divine manifestations. It is always good for us when the Lord especially manifests Himself to us. "Three tabernacles." Or booths, from the bushes on the mountain; such as were made at the feast of Tabernacles. He greatly desired to have the hacies. He greatly desired to have the heavenly visitants remain with them. 6. "Wist not." Knew not. How many times do we speak unwisely because we do not stop to consider our words. "Sore afraid." They trembled in the presence of the divine manifestations.

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III. The voice from the cloud (vs. 7, 8).
7. "A cloud; overshadowed them." Matthew says a "bright" cloud. A cloud had frequently been the symbol of the divine presence. "A voice." The voice of God the Father. It revealed nothing new, but confirmed the old, for it was the same voice which had been heard at Christ's baptism. This would show to Peter and the apostles present that they did not need to detain Moses and Elijah in order to add to their happiness. "This is My beloved Son." Matthew adds, "In whom I am well pleased." They had Jesus with them, and He was more than all the hosts of heaven would be without Him. "Hear Him." He is superior even to Moses, the great lawgiver. Moses himself had made such a statement. See Deut. 18: 15. He is superior to Elijah and the prophets, and is the one to whom they "sinted.

8. "Looked round about." Matthew 'elis us that when the disciples heard the voice they fell on their faces, and were sore afraid; then, recovering from the shock, they suddenly gazed all around them and saw no person but Jesus. They feared as they entered into the cloud, but when they heard the voice of God, probably as loud as thunder (see John 12: 29) and full of divine majesty such as mortal ears were unaccustomed to hear, they fell

when they heard the voice of God, plossably as loud as thunder (see John 12: 29), and full of divine majesty such as mortal ears were unaccustomed to hear, they fell flat to the ground on their faces, being sore afraid. In this condition the three disciples lay until Jesus touched them and raised them up, dispelling their fears.

IV. The divine charge (vs. 9, 10) 9. "Tell no man." The charge which Jesus gave them would prohibit their telling even the other apostles.

10. "Questioning, etc." How could they properly preach a crucified and risen Saviour, when they were resolutely opposed to His death and questioned what the rising from the dead might mean? Silence and discipline were their present duty. Had they preached Him as a glorious Messiah, superior to Moses and Elias, as set forth in his transfiguration, the Jewish authorities would have held them guilty of treason.

V. A question (vs. 11-13). 11. "Why say he scribes, etc." What foundation have the scribes, etc." What foundation have the scribes for saving that Elijah must come before the Messiah? "The scribes the scribes for saving that Elijah must come before the Messiah? "The scribes and Pharisees may have urged as a capital objection against the Messiahship of their Master that no Elijah went before Him." 12. "Cometh first." Christ cannot mean here, and in Matt. 17: 11, as some understand these passages, that Elijah is to come before the second advent. "Restoreth all things." To restore is strictly to bring back to a lost perfection, then to develop, raise, to introduce a purer, nobler epoch; here specially to proclaim the kingdom of God. "And how is it written, etc." (R. V.) Elijah cometh first and restoreth all things. But how or to what purpose is it written of the Son of man that he cometh? In order that He may suffer, not conquer like a mighty prince.

Nome peninsula is estimated at over \$1,250,000, greatly in excess of any previous season. Representatives of many organizations protested vigorously against the taking of New York City parks for

school purposes. A St. Louis, Mo., couple, who had after killing the cat

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS

Subject: Jesus Transfigured, Mark Ix., 2-13-Golden Text, Mark ix., 7-Memory Verses, 2-4-Commentary on the Day's

tells us what this conversation was about to which they were permitted to listen. They "spake of His decease which He would accomplish at Jerusalem." They were talking of Christ's departure from the world, including, no doubt, His death, resurrection and ascension. This would enable the disciples to see the importance of the sufferings and death of their blessed Master, which was to them the deepest mystery.

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13. "Is indeed come." In the person of John the Baptist. "They listed." Whatsoever they chose or desired.

### NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The ships of the world are insured for £950,000,000.

Building operations in Richmond Va., were tied up by the strike of the hod-carriers for five cents a day increase. The spring clean-up of gold on the

made and lost \$500,000 by speculation in New York City, committed suicide

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STRONG ON THE YULU RIVER Japs Cross and Occupy Important

Positions. CRUISING NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Admiral Togo Likely Watching for an Opportunity to Make Another Attack-Japanese Supply Steamers Enter the Estuary of Yalu River and Land Cargoes on the Korean Shore.

London, (By Cable).-With the Japanese fleet again cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur and a portion of the Japanese forces on the fighting line having crossed the Yalu River and occupied strong positions at several important points, news of both naval and military operations is momentarily expected.

Advices from Seoul, Korea, state that the Russians are occupying six of the largest border towns on the

Tumen River, in northeastern Korea A Korean prefect has sent in a report that the Russians and Chinese who were at Yongampoo, Korea, have withdrawn to Antung, across the Yalv River. Only a few merchants remain at the former place. The Japanese authorities at Tokio have no confirmation of a reported engagement between Russians and Japanese at Kwisung. They have, however, received advices from Seoul that the Japanese supply steamers are safely entering the estuary of the Yalu River and are landing their cargoes at various points on the Korean shore. It is presumed here that the movement of these supply steamers is covered by Japanese gunboats. If this is true, the Russian gunboats. If this is true, the of the Yalu River are evidently not

effective. According to reliable Korean reports the American mines at Unsan and the English mines at Gwendolen are safely guarded by detachments of

Japanese troops.

Refugees who have arrived at Shanghai from Korea assert that the fear that the Japanese may land at Possiet Bay (in Manchuria, about 65 miles southwest of Vladivostok) is causing a general exodus inland. Even the Russian garrison in that locality are retreating, leaving only small outposts behind them.

### Massed for Fight.

Niuchwang, Manchuria, (By Cable.) -General Kuropatkin's visit to Niuch wang has inspired boundless confi-

The Commander-in-Chief ordered 10,000 reserves to reinforce this position, in view of the expected Japanese attack, while an additional force of 15,000 is ready to concentrate upon the place at short notice if necessary. It is estimated now, that there are

### 400,000 Russian troops in Manchuria. General Dragomiroff is actively assisting General Kuropatkin.

General Wogack has taken over the command here from General Kond-The preparations for the ratsvitch. defense of the town are complete. Mines Laid in River.

# Washington, (Special). — United States Minister Conger, at Peking,

cables the State Department that Consul Miller, at Niuchwang has been notified by the Russian authorities that mines have been placed in the river, but that neutral ships will be conducted in and out safely.

Sixteen-year-old Boy Shoots Another Because of Jealousy. Chicago, (Special).-A quarrel over a girl, their companion at school, culminated in the killing of one 16-yearold boy by another. The victim was Paul Jelick and the slayer was Henry Schaze. He was arrested and has con

RIVALS HAVE FATAL QUARREL.

fessed the killing, but declares he shot in self-defense. The boys became enemies when Schaze escorted a girl pupil from school a year ago. The youths fought first, when Jelick declared the other had tried to "cut him out," as other pupils said, and in a fist battle behind

the school building Schaze was victor over Jelick. After that time, it is said, the boys would quarrel every time they met, until Schaze organised his companions into a bodyguard and the feud spread throughout the school. Both boys often would be acompanied by bands of supporters, and challenges were frequent. The clash finally came, when, after quarreling for several minutes Jelick struck the other in the face and hrew him to the ground. Schaze then drew a revolver and shot Jelick, who died almost instantly.

### INDIANS KILLED IN SMASHUP. Their Special Car Wrecked in Collision Due

to Fog.

Maywood, Ill., (Special). - Sixtythree Indians in a special car on their way East to go aboard with a Wild West show were smashed into by a mail train two miles west of here during a fog. Three of the Indians were instantly killed, three were fatally injured, and 20 others were more or less seriously hurt. The Indians who were not pinned in the wreck fled in a panic across the prairie.

The trains which collided were the

the Chicago and Northeastern Rail-The express train was run into by the mail train. Both trains were way. eastbound.

Oregon express and a fast mail on

Southard Parker Warner, of Washington, son of Brainard H. Warner, hat been appointed United States consular agent at Gera. Germanv.

TOTAL, \$20,000.00

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS. Sale of Spanish Mausers.

The response of the Assistant Secretary of War to the suggestion of a Georgia Representative that the Mauser rifles captured during the Spanish-American War had been sold to the revolutionists of Panama has some

humorous aspects. While the circumstances of the sale were such that few, if any, of the arms could possibly have reached the Panamaians, the list of purchasers, it is said, contains the names of three members of Congress-M. E. Olmsted, of Pennsylvania; C. B. Landis, of Indiana, and Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio. Mr. Olmsted bought one, Mr. Landis and General Grosvenor two apiece. The total number received from all sources was 21,154. Only three are left at the Springfield Armory. To the United States Army 63 were issued and 20,220 were

### sold at auction, 18,200 going to a single purchaser.

Country's Migeral Resources. The Geological Survey will soon issue its report on mineral resources for 1902, showing that in that year for the third time the total value of the commercial mineral products of the United States exceeded \$1,000,000,-

The exact figures for 1902 were \$1,260,639,415, which, as compared with \$1,086,584,851 in 1901, shows a gain of 16.02 per cent. The fuels increased \$26,667,743, or 6 per cent. Every variety of fuel increased in value except anthracite coal, which shows a decrease in quantity of 23,301,850 long tons and in value of \$36,330,434. The metallic products increased \$123992,325 and non-metallic products \$50,072,089. To these should be added estimated unspecified products, including building, moulding and other sands reported to this office, the rare mineral moly-bdenum and other mineral products valued at \$1,000.000.

# Successor for Judge Kalua.

Attorney General Knox announced that A. N. Kepoikai will be appointed by the President to succeed John W. Kalua as judge of the Second Circuit at Honolulu. Judge Kula was re-moved from office because he had adjourned his court until the day following the expiration of his commission on learning that he would not be reappointed. Judge Kepoikai is at present treasurer of Hawaii Formerly under the kingdom he was judge of the same district to which he has now been appointed.

### Favorable Report on Hepburn Bill.

The report favoring the passage of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill granting the states police power over original packages of liquor shipped within their borders as interstate commerce was filed in the House by Representative Clayton of Alabama,